

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Five-Year Review of the Oil Pipeline Index

Docket No. RM15-20-000

NOTICE ORGANIZING CONFERENCE

(July 24, 2015)

On June 30, 2015, the Commission issued a notice of inquiry (NOI) initiating its five-year review of the oil pipeline index and announcing a conference on July 30, 2015, regarding the issues raised by the NOI.¹ On July 10, 2015, the Commission issued a notice soliciting presentations for the conference.

Attached is an agenda for the event, including the schedule of speakers. The July 30, 2015 conference will be held at the Commission's headquarters at 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm (Eastern Time) in the Commission Meeting Room. The conference will be led by Commission staff and may be attended by one or more Commissioners.

If you have not already done so, those who plan to attend the technical conference are strongly encouraged to complete the registration form located at: <https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/07-30-15-form.asp>. Those interested in attending are encouraged to register by close of business July 27, 2015.

The Commission will post information on the technical conference on the Calendar of Events on the Commission's website, <http://www.ferc.gov>, prior to the conference. This conference will be webcast but not transcribed. Anyone with Internet access who desires to watch the conference can do so by navigating to the Calendar of Events on the Commission's website, <http://www.ferc.gov>, and locating the technical conference in the Calendar. The Calendar will contain a link to the webcast. Capitol Connection provides technical support for the webcast and offers the option of listening to the meeting via a phone-bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit www.CapitolConnection.org or call 703-993-3100.²

¹ *Five-Year Review of the Oil Pipeline Index*, 151 FERC ¶ 61,278 (2015).

² The webcast will continue to be available on the Calendar of Events on the Commission's website at www.ferc.gov for three months after the conference.

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For more information about this technical conference, please contact Sarah McKinley, 202-502-8368, sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov.

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Conference on the Five-Year Review of the Oil Pipeline Index

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Headquarters

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Agenda

The purpose of the conference is to gain an understanding of the positions of the parties in advance of the filed comments in this proceeding. At the conference, the panelists listed below will give brief presentations regarding the index level proposed in the Commission's June 30, 2015 notice of inquiry and any alternative methodologies for calculating the index level. Each presenter will be allowed 10 minutes.

2:00pm – 2:10pm Opening Remarks

2:10pm – 3:00pm Panelist Presentations

Ramsey Shehadeh, NERA Economic Consulting, on behalf of the Association of Oil Pipe Lines (with a brief introduction from Steven Kramer, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of the Association of Oil Pipe Lines)

Steven Adducci, Venable LLP, on behalf of the Valero Marketing and Supply Company

James Holt, Betts & Holt LLP, on behalf of the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers

Richard Powers, Venable LLP, on behalf of the Airlines for America (A4A) and the National Propane Gas Association

Katherine Edwards, Edwards & Floom, LLP, on behalf of the Liquids Shippers Group

3:00pm – 3:55pm Discussion

3:55pm – 4:00pm Closing Remarks